Holiday Shopping

is on in full blast. We want to call your special attention to our showing of

All the desirable kinds, from \$2.65 to \$125.00. We invite you for your own interest to call and see this great

Dress Patterns.

Nicely Banded, from \$1.98 to \$24.95. Some specially desirable Black Dress Patterns are being sold at \$3.98 and \$4.95. Hundreds of them for your se-

Silk Waist Patterns.

Hundreds of them here for your selection, and by the way they have been selling there's going to be a lot of ladies get handsome silk waists for Xmas presents. Each pattern put up in a neat box. Special values at \$2.85, \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.95.

Silk Dress Patterns.

To-day and Saturday we offer 100 Ele-You cannot possibly make a more appropriate or acceptable present.

The Furniture Dept.

has been enjoying a phenomenal business. Lower prices is what is bringing this increased business.

The Toy Department, The China Department, The Book Department, The Art Department,

are very, very interesting places these days.

Seo. M. Snook and Co.

Thousands

SNOOK & CO.'S SIX STORES DAILY.

Open Till Late at Night, but Come Early To-day!

Jackets.

Not going to reel off Jacket quotations by the yard, as time is too short and space too valuable; but we promise all Jacket buyers SOME STARTLING PRICE-SURPRISES to-day and to-morrow. Wear that new Jacket Christmas-no need to wait longer.

The Special

Quotations

also include Children's Wraps, Ladies' Suits and Fur and Plush Wraps of every description. A limited number of Real Seal Capes and Electric Seal Jackets at very special prices.

Blankets, Comforts.

Did you ever hear ONE derogatory word against St. Mary Blankets-even against the prices? Additional price surprises here today and to-morrow in both Blankets and Eiderdown and Fluffy Cotton Filled Comforts.

The extra fine ones at VERY special prices. Rich pickings here for gift seekers.

Drapery and Curtain Dept.

We boast of a FULL-FLEDG-ED Drapery and Curtain Department. Magnificent is the assortment of rich Drapings, Curtains, Rugs, Druggets, Screens, etc. Hol-iday gifts of the most useful sort in this section.

News

Fascinators

and Knit Shawls in black, white and colors—25c to \$2.95. New Fostoria Leggins and Overgaiters 250 up. More of those celebrated Mercerlike silk, \$3.90 to \$4.75.

Kid Glove Surprise!

The famous "Trefousse" Kid Gloves with JEWELED hooks, which sell in all large cities at \$2.00 and \$2.25 pair, will be placed on sale to-day and to-morrow at

\$1.50 Pair!

The price of ordinary Kid Gloves. Every rich color Prime qualities of Kid Gloves in EVERY color 75c pair up. Misses Kid Gloves in Reds, Blues, Greens

These Very Fine Goods

at deeply cut prices to effect their sale before Christmas: Finest Vernis-Martin Cabinet

and Vernis-Martin Tables. Finest Solid Onyx Tables.

Finest \$10 and \$15 Medallions. Seveal costly groups of finest

Statuary and Vases. Finest Hand-Painted Game Set from Limoge, France; subjects all

different. Finest up-to-date Lamps. Extra fine and large Renaissance

pieces. Extra fine Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs.

Etxar fine and large Dressed and Undressed Dolls.

Extra fine Black and Colored Dress Patterns.

All these MUST be sold to-day and to-morrow.

Cut Glass Water Bottles and Turn ized Petticoats, which look exactly blers to match, just opened \$3,90 per set.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO

TIN PLATE RUMORS



IF IN DOUBT about what to buy fo Holiday presents, consult our window. Not an article there that is not useful. Not an article that has not the stamp of genuine merit on its face.

Alexander.

Christmas Gifts.

In Selecting Christmas Gifts,

which involves a considerable expenditure of money, great care
should be exercised in choosing the
PLACE to buy. There is so much
spurious Jewelry offered to the public nowadays that there is great danger of being fooled. Why not buy
where the Jewelry business is a
study, and where ONLY RELIABLE GOODS ARE SOLD! We don't
preach a degree of honor greater
than that practiced by others, but
we don't fool you. We give you
your money's worth every time.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

Shoes.

YOU WORRIED

and undecided what the Christmas present shall be? Why not make it

OF SHOES:

More Useful More Acceptable

Than a neat, dressy pair of Shoes

Any article bought at our store can be exchanged after Christmas if so desired.

NAY BROTHERS.

One Price Shoes.

Water Colors, Ste

1317 Market St.

WE PLACE ON SALE TO-DAY

French Water Colors, Gibson Pictures, Nicholson Drawings.

All new subjects and no duplicates .. QUALITY HIGH-PRICES LOW.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,

1231 Market Street. The Intelligencer

Officer 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

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ionor.
Oysters—For Christmas—C. N. Taylor,
Canvassers of Ability—Third Page,
Wanted—Salesman—Third Page,
List of Letters.
Wanted—All Round Salesman,
Commissioner's Notice—C. P. Flick,
Notice to Lien Holders—C. P. Flick,
Second Annual Ball-Mayer's Band,
Don't Trust Your Old Picture—Morgar
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n Hefiry, L. McGill and Martin Flan-are in the Coal Trade to Stay. k and Cream-Hygela Dairy iday Goods-Goetze's Drug Store, ortant-H, F. Behrens Co. fumes-R. H. List Weather Strips-Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. For Sale-Fifteenth Street Lots.-G. O.

C. HESS & SONS' Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices.

COLLARS—Always the very newest for Ladies and Gentlemen.
NEAWHEART—All the Intest styles.
GLOVES—Kid, Moco, Asbestol, Silk and Wool.
MUFFLERS AND MUFFLERETTS—SIIK, Wool and Cotton.
HANDKERGHIEFS—SIIK, Linen and Canbries. SUSPENDERS-Fancy Silk, Satin and

SHIRTS - White and Colored, KNIT JACKETS AND COATS-Wool and Worsteds.

UNIBRELLAS-SIIk and Mohair, with Fancy Handles.

UNDERWEAR AND HALF HOSE-Wool, Cotton and Jaros' Hygfenic.

A suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Tronsers of Fancy Vest to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furnisher: 1821 and 1828 Market Street.

20,000.

We have filted more than twenty housand pairs of Spectacles, giving us record and experience unequalled by any other optician. In West Virginia, atlasfaction give, all UBB, Optician, No. 1306 Market Street.

Water Rents are Due.
Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1899, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1898, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

Its Fourth Anniversary.

The fourth anniversary of Mountain State Council No. 490, Catholic Benevo. lent Lægion, will be celebrated on Tuesday evening, January 17, by a musical and literary entertainment, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of St. Mary's new hall, in the Eighth ward, in which part of the city most of the members of this order reside.

00 Fine Silk Shirts, worth \$2, go for \$1 only, on Friday and Saturday, at WILL GUTMAN'S, 1311 Market St.

A LINE of fine Gold Bracelets, at M'NAMEE'S, 1507 Market st. BHINE WINES.

Liebfraumilch, Redeshelmer, Bingen Rolander, Assrbamhauser Neirstsel-ner. P. WELTY & CO.

\$2 25 Nice Mandolin, nine ribs, cellulois guard plate.

It is Said Cecil A. Robinson will Become Manager of

THE COMBINE'S LOCAL MILLS

e of the directors of the combine

ook charge. As was first stated in the Intelligen As was first stated in the Intelligen-cer several weeks ago the LaBelle was contemplating the erection of plate mills in the event its tin mills would go into the trust, and as stated then, these mills will be erected very prob-ably on the ground now occupied by the tack factory and cooper shops.

In the Circuit Court. Hervey, the following orders were en-

Wheeling Title and Trust company vs. B. Wilson Feeney et al., defendants. B. W. Feeney and G. L. Medick given leave to file separate answers to the bill of complaint. The case then went to its final hearing, and the Wheeling Title and Trust company was ordered to pay out of funds to the credit of B. W. Feeney, amounting to \$4,360.07, certain claims that are enumerated. The claim of G. L. Medick. a promissory note for \$2,500, is adjudged no claim. The Trust company is ordered to pay the claims passed upon by the court and any additional orders which may be found. Any balance is ordered to be paid over to B. W. Feeney.

Thomas Sauvageot vs. Louis Bertschey; verdict for the defendant.

Edward Knight vs. Mrs. M. L. Mc. Mechen et al.; verdict of one cent for the plaintiff.

Schmulbach Brewing company vs. Henry Schodder; writ of sciri facias issued.

German Bank vs. John G. Kline et al., Wheeling Title and Trust company

ued. German Bank vs. John G. Kline et al., rder of reference to Commissioner G. L. E. Gilchrist to ascertain lien on the

In Clerk Robertson's Office. Yesterday in Clerk Robinson's office the following transfers of real estate

Deed, made December 1, 1898, by John

Deed, made December 1, 1898, by John Blayney and wife to Emma D. Watt, consideration \$275; transfers a tract of land at Roney's Point.

Deed made December 1, 1898, by Ferdinand Baitz and wife to Jacob Schlemmer, consideration \$625; transfers south half of lot 1 in square 25 in Joseph Caidwell's addition.

Deed made September 20, 1898, by Andrew Devore and others to E. D. and S. W. Devore, consideration \$200; transfers a tract of land on Short creek, Richland district, containing twelve acres and thee rods.

"Ben-Hur."

Under the auspices of the Parish Guild of St. Matthew's church and given by the society ladies and gentlemen of Wheeling at the Opera Honse three nights commencing Tuesday, December 27. "Ben Hur." the beautiful spectacular production, will be performed, It is an entertainment that attands upon its own merits and is endoused by the entire press, public and pulpit. One entire carload of beautiful scenery is used and the costumes are all historically correct. The different dances and drills have been complete for the past week and are able to go through their different steps without the aid of the instructor. Among the many pretty dances is the Egyptian Fandango in which the following ladies take part: Miss Mamle Grubb, Miss Grace Hoge, Miss Ella Chew, and Miss Sue Caldwell. They are chaperoned by Mrs. W. A. Isett and Miss Gene S. Friend. Guild of St. Matthew's church and

The Horse Attachments. The attachment cases against J. Unlerwood the race course man, prom derwood, the race course man, promises to be adjusted within a few daps. Mr. Underwood returned from New Jersey yesterday, and settled the claim of Me-Ginley Bros. a feed bill for \$24.28, before Squire Flizpatrick, but he disputes the claim of Fred. Goldstrom. There is one other bill for the board of jockeys and rubbers, preferred by L. Druding, which amounts to \$22.20, that Messirs. Underwood and Druding will likely arrange in a day or \$0.

Pig Roasts

At Daniel Guth's sample room, corner of Eighteenth and Eoff street, on Monday, December 26, 1898, from 3 to 5 p. m. and 8 to 10 p. m. All friends and patrons are cordially invited to attend. his will also be made the occasion to lebrate the birthday of the proprietor.

SILVER Back Combs, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

LARGE variety of Jewelry that ar-rived too late must be sold. It is your congruinty to save money. Call and rived too late must be sold. It is you opportunity to save money. Call an see us. H. E. HILLMAN & CO.

The American Winner-Great West-ern Champagne. Try a bottle for Christmas dinner. SCHAEFER & DRIEHORST CO, Telephone 863. DINING Room Tables, Chairs and Sideboards, Parlor Furniture and odd pieces. FREW'S, 1208 Main street.

JUST received a line of new Sterling Sliver Novelites, M'NAMEE, 1507 Mar-ket street,

Special Notice.

The cleaning and dyeing firm of F. Striff & Son are located at the old stand. No. 1149 Market street, where they make a specialty in the cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing of gentlemen's clothing. Old suits cleaned, dyed, rebound, relined and repaired to look equal to new at a small cost. Also plumes and tips cleaned, colored and curied on short notice at F. Sriff & Son's, 1149 Market street, opposite Schenk & Sons' Meat Store. Special Notice.

COUNTRY LAD BUNKOED

Cesterday Afternoon in a Water formed and Arrested Three Sus- Handle, arrested a colored youth at the

told at police headquarters last night, guage. En route up Eleventh stree fell among thieves yesterday afternoon, friends of the boy called other colore

Death of Mrs. S. W. Warren. Sedalia, Mo., Exchange: Mrs. Sarah W. Warren's sudden death Friday norning at the family residence, 218 West Seventh street, occasioned pro found regret throughout the city. She had been in her usual health and, after church, came home and retired with the fond "good nights" she always gave

fond "good nights" she always gave her family. Some time in the night the death messenger came, and like a trusting child she smilingly went from the mortal sleep to that of immortality.

Mrs. Warren, who was one of thitteen children—only one of whom, Mrs. Margaret Carter, of this city, is now left—was a native of Newry, Ireland. She came to this country, as did several of her brothers and sisters, with her father's nenhew. Rev. Alexander Campbell. her brothers and sisters, with her father's nephew, Rev. Alexander Campbell, famous in Christian church history. She received a fine education, particularly in music, and all her life she was devoted to this art. She married Mr. Samuel Warren, a highly cultured gentieman of the old southern type, and with him resided at Dover. Mo. She was the mother of three children, a son and two daughters. The former died at an early age, the latter, Mrs. H. Lukenbill and Mrs. J. D. Donnohueare residents of this city.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Warren was a teacher of music in Christian college. Columbia, and shortly thereafter, desiring to give her daugh-

Christian college, Columbia, his shortly thereafter, desiring to give her daughter the musical advantage of a large fity, she went to Chicago and resided there for six years. She then came to this city, where she has since lived.

CAFE AND RESTAURANT. A Well Appointed Establishment a 1281 Main Street.
One of the most convenient and neat

ly appointed cafes and restaurants in the city is that of Jacob Wilhelm, a 1231 Main street. The location is in the heart of the business district, making the place accessible to all merchants, to which trade Mr. Withelm caters. Mr. Withelm makes a feature of his restaurant and lunch counter, and they will always be found up to date and stocked with all seasonable ylands and the best the market affords. Quick service, cleanliness and moderate prices form the rule of this establishment and the large and increasing trade testifies to the success with which this aim is accomplished. The kitchen is in charge of an experienced cook, and all the food is prepared properly to suit the most fastidious faste. The steam table is always provided with articles necessary to make up a hasty lunch or a good square meal at any hour. The bar is the equal of any in the Ohio valley. All the popular brands of beer and ale are handled, together with good liquors and choice wines noted for their delicate flavor and bouquet. The cigar stand is the best maintained in any saloon or restaurant in the cits; and is stocked with the best from stogies to two-fora-quarter. heart of the business district, making

Champagnes, Rhine Wines, Clarets and Santerns, all the leading brands or the holidays. SCHAEFER & DRIEHORST CO. Telephone 863.

NEW lot Misses' Rings to-day. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler. \$1 85 will buy a Mandolin, sever ribs and iniaid guard plate.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

THE ENTERPRISING Bridgeport THE ENTERPRISION Brokepor Liquor Company have placed elegani Christmas trees in their front windows and have advertised a free gift of : handsome glass decanter, filled with one quart of pure old port wine, free to all who make purchases of one dollar

FURNITURE of first-class quality was never before as cheap. You will be convinced of this fact by calling at FREW'S, 1208 Main street.

JUST received a line of new Sterling Silver Novelties, M'NAMEE, 1507 Mar ket street.

BARGAINS in Sterling Silver Thim bles at Sheff Bros.' blg discount sale. HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS. Pennsylvania Lines West of Pitts

burgh.

December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 1898
January 1 and 2, 1899; return limit January 3 and 2, 1899; from hear est Pennsylvania Lines ticket agent.

FINE White Diamond, weighing 3% earats, less 1-32, at a special price to lay, H. E. HILLMAN & CO. LARGE tine of Ladies' and Gents Rings, at M'NAMEE'S, 1507 Market st

Special Holiday Rates.

The Cleviand, Lorain & Wheelini Railway will make special rates for the holidays to all points on its own line and connections in Central Passenger Association territory. Tickets on saic Desember 23d, 24th, 25th, 25th, 30th and list and January 1st. good until January & Inclusive. For tickets and full parieulars apply at City Ticket office, corer Twelfth and Market streets. Special Holiday Rates.

CASTORIA. Bears the Bignature Chart Hillithish A MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Case That Proved Fortunate for Young Colored Man. Special Officer Johnson, of the Pan

passenger station yesterday afternoon on the charge of using profane lan And that Secretary John F. Wright will be Made the LaBelle Iron Works President—Some Confusion has Arisen over the Change of Management in the tin Plate Mills.

The LaBello's new Plate Mills.

The LaBello's new Plate Mills.

The Confusion of the mills by the American Tin-Plate company, the recently formed trust, which began last Monday, promises to be followed with interest until the combine warms its seat in this community.

One of the important features affecting the local situation was the circular tion of a report late last night that President C. A. Robinson, of the LaBelle, is shortly to resign his position and assume the duties of superintendent of the combine's mills in this section. Owing to the latences of the hour mr. Robinson could not be seen to verify the truth of the report, which came to the Intelligencer's informat stated that Mr. Robinson's resignation would result in other changes in the LaBelle, and that by yeason of it. Mr. John E. Wright, now years of the street.

Late the headguarters last night that per language and he person, 35, went like many they stranger into the table the was are ested for interfering with Marshall and lagram shortly at the boy was been to work and the same was not know the captain and the release of the boy called other colored from his possition and the sparse change on his possition and the sparse of Carlis Beautiful and lagram shortly after the boy would be be boy were leased from the sought have turned to the wolver, nothing serious happened and the boy was released from the subject of the was arrested or interfering with Marshall and lagram shortly after the boy would be be an interesting tople, and the release of the affair. Johnson the same that the pulled his revolver on the constant of the boy was long in the Carling have been beau friends of the boy called other colored

culty that even the largely augmented force of clerks could wait on all. The magner which draws so many to this well-known piace is the genuine bargains in diamonds, watches and fine jewelry which Sheft Bros. are giving this season. The firm desires that all of its friends, patrons and the general public shall have opportunity to get a fair share of their splendid bargains, bargains that are not likely to be equalled in Wheeling for a long time, and it therefore asks all who can to come as early as possible this morning, afternoon and evening. Come early and you will be well repaid by selection from the finest, most carefully purchased and largest bargain-giving stock of jewelry in West Virginia.

Samething for a Christians Dinner—

Something for a Christmas Dianer-A nice bottle of California or Importes Wine. Go to Schaefer & Drichorst Co. where you can find all the leading brands. Telephone 863.

DON'T miss our sale of Fancy Goods, at one-quarter off the price from now until Christmas. JOS. GRAVES' SON.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. FINE WINES of every description, imported and domestic. P. WELTY & CO.

Diamonds. We must dispose of some of our im-mense stock of Diamonds before Christ-mas. To do so we will sell them very lose. H. E. HILLMAN & CO.

200 Silk Puff Shirts, worth \$1.50, go for 75 cents at WILL GUTMAN'S 1311 Market St. WATCHES that are guaranteed car bught of us cheaper than elsewher H. E. HILLMAN & CO.

PIANO MUST BE SOLD.

About seventeen months ago we sold a very fine Upright Plano to a family in this city, who, for reasons which will be satisfactorily explained, is obliged to dispose of it at once, and in order to realize quickly, the plano will be sold at a very great sacrifice. Any one needing a plano would do well to come and see the instrument, which is now at our ware rooms. For further particulars call on the owner, at No. 3028 Jacob street, or at our music store, No. 1310 Market street. F. W. BAUMER CO.

LAMPS, Pictures and Fine Mirrors at

WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER. FINE line of up-to-date Jewelry a M'NAMEE'S, 1507 Market street.

WE intend closing out our stock of Bric-à-brac, and offer it at one-quarter off the regular price from now unti Xmas. JOS. GRAVES' SON. STERLING Silver Pocketbooks from oc up at O. C. GENTHER'S.

& NOTICE. & &

UNTIL CHRISTMAS We will give a discount of 29 per cent on anything in our stock of \$50,00,00 worth of Diamonds. Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. This meanfa asaving of 20 cents on every dollar's worth you buy. A \$4.00 Set of \$601d Silver Tea Spoons costs you \$2.20. Roger's Silver Knives and Forks at \$3.50 per dozen, less 20 per cent, costs you \$2.50 per dozen. You can select any goods you want at this 29 per cent reduction sale, and by paying a small deposit we will keep them for you until Christmas.

SHFFF BROS., JEWELERS,

The Hub Clothiera.

of the most appropriate and acceptable gifts for him, young and old. Sensible, wearable, worthful presents that you will take pleasure in giving, and the men and boys in receiving. Now is a time when our enormous variety, intense qualities, and lower-than-anywhere-else prices loom up in their importance. This store with its unlimited facili-

A hint as to what will make sensible and serviceable gifts for man or boy:

> Boys' Top Coats, Boys' Ulsters, Boys' Reefers. Roys' Shirts.

and hundreds of other equally ser viceable and attractive articles at very attractive prices. All purchases taken care of and delivered later if desired.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

and Furnishers,

White, Handley and Joster.

Clothiers, Hatters

WORTH OF

Commencing Monday, December 19, we will close out the entire stock of Furniture and Household Goods of White, Handley & Foster, Nos. 2245-47-49 Market street......

ents at your own price. This entire stock must be sold to close up the business. Nothing will be reserved. Sale every afternoon at 2 o'clock. Evening at 7.

C. S. GREER. Auctioneer.

Locke Shoe Company.

Store Will Be ...Monday... December 26.

2247 and 2249 Market St.

What can you buy for these prices, or anything near them, that will be as useful, give as much genuine comfort, last as long, or be more highly

To Give Gracefully,

Now is the Christmas shopper's time-the time when you are happy in gift choosing.

As the Holidays draw near you grow hurried; stores are crowded and it's difficult

Our line of the very best Clothing and Men's Furnishings is now at its height. Hundreds of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats to choose from, and the prices never lower in our experience.

What is more appreciated-what is more practical-than a warm Overcoat for

An extraordinary display of Gentlemen's Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Umbrellas, and hundreds of other things that are necessary for man's comfort and dress. We cordially invite you to inspect our stock, whether you wish to buy or not. It will repay you.

Baer's Clothing House,

TWELFTH STREET.

ties is a haven for the perplexed-a stronghold for the

cautious-a market for the economical.

Boys' Suits, Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats.

Men's Ulsters, Men's Mackintoshes Men's Rubber Coats Men's Trousers. Men's Hats, Men's White Shirts, Men's Fancy Shirts, Men's Mufflers,

Boys' Odd Trousers, Boys' Sweaters, Boys' Waists, Boys' Ties, Boys' Gloves,

FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

AT A SACRIFICE.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION. This sale will enable you to purchase your Christmas Pres-

WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER Herman Frank, Frank E. Foster, Receivers.

Locke Shoe Company.

Suggestions For

Gift-Choosers. 75c. \$1.00.

Locke Shoe Company.

Select Thoroughly. ____

to find the most appropriate things.

father, brother or son?

White, Handley and Soster.

Men's Ties,

Men's Suspenders.

Men's Sweaters,

Men's Gloves.